

## **Notice of VLGS Amendment to the Academic Regulations**

**Effective:** **Thursday, April 11, 2024**

**Students Effected:** **Effective immediately upon approval by faculty.**

**Amendment Type:** **JD Concentration Amendments**

**Academic Regulation:** **Sections XI.H.2, XI.F.2, XI.C, XI.D, XI.D, XI.G, AND XI.A.3**

### **Amendment Description:**

#### **NEW LANGUAGE**

Replace academic regulation section XI.H.2 with the version below.

#### **2. REQUIREMENTS**

The Concentration requires a minimum of 14 credits of coursework and experience or writing in the area of animal law.

#### **REQUIRED COURSES – AT LEAST ONE OF THE FOLLOWING**

ANM5307 Animals and the Law (3 credits)

ANM5422 Animal Welfare Law (2 credits)

#### **ELECTIVES – MINIMUM OF 6 CREDITS**

ANM5307 Animals and the Law (3 credits)

ANM5437 Animal Ethics (3 credits)

ANM7333 Animal Law and Ethics (3 credits)

ANM5425 Animal Law in Practice (3 credits)

ANM5431 Animal Protection Policy (3 credits)

ANM5406 Animal Rights Jurisprudence (2 credits)

ENV5422 Animal Welfare Law (2 credits)

ENV5412 Biodiversity Protection (2 credits)

ENV5336 Climate Change, Extinction & Adaptation (3 credits)

ENV5480 Environmental Crimes (2 credits)

ANM5435 International Animal Law (3 credits)

ANM5408 The Law of Animals in Agriculture (3 credits)

ENV5423 Ocean and Coastal Law (3 credits)

ANM5433 Science of Animal Law and Policy (3 credits)

ANM5360 Undercover Investigations of Animal Operations (2 credits)

EXPERIENTIAL/WRITING – MINIMUM OF 1 CREDIT

CLI9321 Farmed Animal Advocacy Clinic

CLI9318 Environmental Justice Clinic (on an animal law topic)

CLI9428 Food and Agriculture Clinic (on an animal law topic)

CLI9302 Environmental Advocacy Clinic (on an animal law topic)

CLI9433 Transnational Environmental Law Clinic (on an animal law topic)

Advanced Writing Requirement (on an animal law topic)

Independent Research Project (on an animal law topic)

Master's or JD Externship (on an animal law topic)

Other elective courses as approved by the Animal Law and Policy Institute Director

Replace academic regulation section XI.F.2 with the version below.

**2. REQUIREMENTS**

The Concentration in Business Law requires 15 credits.

**REQUIRED**

**CLASSES/ACTIVITIES**

BUS6235

Business Associations (4)

Business Law-Related AWR or IRP

As approved by the Business Law Concentration Director

***CORE ELECTIVES***

At least one course from this section, no maximum.

BUS6250

Adv Corporations/Corporate Finance (3)

BUS6290

Securities Regulation (3)

BUS6218

Intro to Startup Law (2)

BUS6245

Employment Law (3)

BUS6255

Federal Income Taxation (3)

BUS6260

Intellectual Property (2)

BUS6285

Secured Transactions (3)

BUS6305

Non-Profit Organizations (3)

BUS6207

Antitrust Law (3)

BUS6215

Business Taxation (3)

BUS6200

Accounting & Business Fundamentals (2)

BUS6220

Commercial Law/Payment Systems (3)

BUS 6225

Corporate Finance/Mergers & Acquisitions (3)

BUS6226

Corporate Finance (3)

BUS6262

Social Enterprise Law (3)

BUS6277

Representing a Private Business (2)

BUS6280

Sales (2)

BUS6350

Non-Profit Management (2)

BUS7819

Environmental Issues in Business Transactions (2)

ENV5525

Fundamentals of ESG (2)

GPP7818

Representing Entrepreneurial Businesses (2)

BUS227 Corporate Social Responsibility (2)  
BUS265 Labor Law (3)

**GENERAL ELECTIVES**

CLI 9360 Arbitration (2), maximum 6 credits ADR classes  
ADR6405 Alternative Dispute Resolution (3), *maximum 6 credits ADR classes*  
ADR6410 Environmental Dispute Resolution (2), *maximum 6 credits ADR classes*  
ADR6415 Negotiation (2), *maximum 6 credits ADR classes*  
ADR6420

CRI7318 White Collar Crime (3)  
Environmental Economics and Markets (3)

ENV5220/ENG5220  
ENV5228 Energy Regulation, Markets and the Environment (3)  
ENG5511 Business Essentials of the Grid (3)  
ENV5550 Renewable Energy Project Finance and Development (2)  
ENG5556 Sustainable Energy Project Finance (3)  
ENV5239 Land Transactions and Finance (3)  
ENV5365 Climate Change and the Power of Taxes (2)  
FAA5310 Cannabis Law (3)  
FAA5381 Local Farm & Food Law in Practice (3)  
FAM7710 Estates (4)  
GPP7810 Commercial Transactions (2)  
GPP7812 Real Estate Transactions (2)  
GPP7814 International Intellectual Property  
GPP7823 Bankruptcy (2)  
INT7411 French Corporate Law (1)  
INT7416 International Business Transactions (3)  
UBT7446 International Trade and the Environment (2)  
BUS6210 Bankruptcy (3)  
BUS6237 Debtor-Creditor Law & Bankruptcy (2)  
BUS6223 Copyright Law (3)  
BUS6208 Trademark and Unfair Competition (3)  
BUS273 Patent & Trade Secret Law (2)  
BUS6238 Digital Drafting (3)  
BUS250 Entertainment Law (3)  
BUS6330 Sports Law (2)  
BUS261 Internet Law (3)  
BUS218 Commercial Arbitration (2)  
BUS222 Consumer Protection (3)  
BUS6240 Employment Discrimination Law (3)

BUS221  
BUS270

Commercial Real Estate Transactions (2)  
Law & Economics (3)

Other elective courses as approved by the Business Law Concentration Director.

Amend academic regulation section XI.C by adding the text below as the final statement for that section.

Other elective courses as approved by the Climate Law Concentration Director.

Amend academic regulation section XI.D by adding the text below as the final statement for that section.

Other elective courses as approved by the Energy Law Concentration Director.

Amend academic regulation section XI.E by adding the text below as the final statement for that section.

Other elective courses as approved by the Criminal Law Concentration Director.

Amend academic regulation section XI.G by adding the text below as the final statement for that section.

Other elective courses as approved by the Food and Agricultural Law Concentration Director.

Amend academic regulation section XI.A.3 with the changes in red below.

All ~~concentrations~~ ~~certificates~~ for JD students must be declared by the end of their fourth semester.

Approved by the Committee on Standards: April 1, 2024

Approved by the VLGS Faculty: April 11, 2024

Proposed effective date: students matriculating in fall semester 2024.